# Spanish and Hispanic Culture

Our vibrant department offers a major and minor in "Spanish and Hispanic Culture," as well as a minor in "Latin American Studies." We provide a wide selection of courses ranging from Spanish language to courses on Latin American culture and literature taught in both English and Spanish. Throughout the year, we organize extracurricular cultural activities, tutoring services, and exciting opportunities for study abroad.

## Contract us for more information

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### Why Study Spanish?

- After mandarin, Spanish is the most spoken language in the world. English is third!
- Anyone aspiring to work in Latin America, Spain, or the U.S. and Canada with overseas operations should speak Spanish.
- Spanish introduces you to a vibrant culture full of colors, passion, amazing food and natural wonders
- Spanish opens your mind to a new way of global understanding.
- Immerse yourself in a Fiesta and learn to converse with native speakers.



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Department of Modern Languages & Classics

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#### **STUDY IN MEXICO**

- You will be in the heart of Mexico Distrito Federal
- Study at the National Autonomous University in Mexico (UNAM) one of the most prestigious and oldest University in Latin America
- More than 350.000 students and faculty in one campus
- 6 weeks intensive course at the Centre for Foreign Students C.E.P.E at U.N.A.M in Mexico City
- 120 hours (Language and culture)
- 9 Spanish credits recognized at SMU
- Tuition, materials and registration \$450
- Monthly rent \$300 aprox.
- Monthly living expenses \$300 aprox.
- 2015 Spring session is from May 7<sup>th</sup> to June 25<sup>th</sup>
- 2015 Summer session is from July
   2<sup>nd</sup> August 19<sup>th</sup>
- More info @ http://www.cepe.unam.mx



#### **BEFORE YOU GO**

To participate in a Study Abroad Program, students must have the approval of the MLC Department, and maintain a **CGPA of 2.00 or above.** 

One of the prerequisites to participate in this program is having completed **6 credit hours** in Spanish at SMU in the year prior to departure (SPAN 1000 or SPAN 2204 -2205).

Attend a **pre-departure meeting** organized by International Activities (Contact <a href="miyuki.arai@smu.ca">miyuki.arai@smu.ca</a>)

Have a **letter of permission** signed by the Spanish Study Abroad Coordinator and your school dean's office



#### **HOUSING SERVICES**

offers a wide selection of housing the standard of the series through their website.

Students can check availability and contact directly their Mexican families before tasting a real enchilada with a cold corona at El Zócalo.

http://babel.cepe.unam.mx/alojamiento 2/login.php